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Name of Compiler Aldone E. Bergmann
 Address _____
 City, State _____
 Date _____

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 d. Date of Marriage
 p.d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Bergmann Wm R.
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 20 March 1876
 p.b. Terre Haute Vigo Co Ind
 m. May 1899
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

2 Bergmann, Willard Delwite
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 26 March 1900
 p.b. Terre Haute Vigo Co Ind
 m. 1 January 1924
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

5 Wood, Elizabeth May
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 20 Aug 1880
 p.b. Terre Haute Vigo Co Ind
 d. 21 Aug 1914 Ind
 p.d. Vigo Co Ind

1 Aldone Elizabeth Bergmann
 b. 7 Oct 1924
 p.b. Terre Haute Vigo Co Ind
 m. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

6 Shew Ira Wesley
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 19 Dec 1859
 p.b. Vermillion Co Ind
 m. 13 Sept 1883
 d. 24 Dec 1928
 p.d. Vanderburgh Co Ind

3 Shew, Verna Beatrice
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 16 June 1904
 p.b. Edgar Co Illinois
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

7 Herrington Aldora C.
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 22 Dec 1869
 p.b. Greene Co Ind
 d. 28 May 1930
 p.d. Mo.

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. _____ d. _____
 p.b. _____ p.d. _____

8 Bergmann, Welbo
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 5 Sept 1846
 p.b. Bremen Woods Germany
 m. _____
 d. 31 Dec. 1912
 p.d. J. H. Vigo Co Ind

9 Frericks, Mary R.
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 29 Nov. 1853
 p.b. J. H. Vigo Co Ind
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

10 Wood, De Witt
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 1 Sept 1826
 p.b. Scioto Co Ohio
 m. 16 May 1860
 d. 18 Jan 1899
 p.d. _____

11 Fowler, Sarah Ann
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 12 Apr 1842
 p.b. Morgan Co Ind
 d. 24 Aug 1912
 p.d. Vigo Co Ind

12 Shew, Geo Washington
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. _____
 p.b. Vermillion Co Ind
 m. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

13 Carpenter, Elizabeth J.
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. Feb 8, 1838
 p.b. _____
 d. Sept 14, 1889
 p.d. _____

14 Herrington, Thos. Seth
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 8 June 1833
 p.b. Virginia
 m. _____
 d. Aug 1915
 p.d. _____

15 Jewell, Ellen
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. _____
 p.b. Greene Co Ind
 d. _____
 p.d. Vigo Co Ind.

Chart No. _____
 16 Bergmann, William
 (Father of No. 8)
 b. 5 Sept 1825
 m. _____
 d. 20 Oct 1880
 17 Reykes, Christie
 (Mother of No. 8)
 b. 1 May 1825
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 d. 20 April 1879
 18 Frericks, Rickert U.
 (Father of No. 9)
 b. 4 June 1820
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 m. _____
 d. 26 Aug 1901
 19 Heiden, Niske
 (Mother of No. 9)
 b. 14 Oct 1822
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 d. 25 July 1901
 20 Wood, Leopoldus R.
 (Father of No. 10)
 b. 28 July 1796
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 m. _____
 d. 16 July 1864
 21 Renfrew, Chloe
 (Mother of No. 10)
 b. 14 Feb 1806
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 d. 19 July 1892
 22 Fowler, Alexandria
 (Father of No. 11)
 b. _____
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 m. _____
 d. 13 Aug 1875
 23 Paris, Amanda
 (Mother of No. 11)
 b. 13 Sept 1812
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 d. 20 Jan 1881
 24 Shew, Daniel
 (Father of No. 12)
 b. _____
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____
 25 York, Eva Dorothy
 (Mother of No. 12)
 b. 15 Oct 1872
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 d. _____
 26 Carpenter, Marten H.
 (Father of No. 13)
 b. 27 Nov 1870
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 m. _____
 d. 12 May 1885
 27 Trader, Rebecca
 (Mother of No. 13)
 b. 5 May 1818
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 d. 7 Dec 1888
 28 Herrington, Ezekial
 (Father of No. 14)
 b. _____
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 m. _____
 d. 1843
 29 Rena
 (Mother of No. 14)
 b. _____
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 d. 1834
 30 Jewell, William
 (Father of No. 15)
 b. _____
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____
 31 Miller, Maria
 (Mother of No. 15)
 b. _____
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 d. _____

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#16 son of
Fredrick Bergmann
d: 31 Aug 1870 Germany
H.M. Ennen.

#20 son of
Abner Wood
b: 17 Mar 1765
Rebecca Campbell
b: 3 Mar 1773

#25 dau of
Henry York
6 Aug 1732 md - birth
Margaret Lenderman
b: 30 July 1774 N.C.
marr: 15 Jan 1789

Louis Wood
b: 6 April 1740

Lincoln Wood
b: 19 Jan 1710

Samuel Wood
b: 10 Aug 1680

James Wood
b: 6 Sept 1652

Abner Wood
b: 4 July 1626

Theophalus Wood
& Lucinda Flood

I, Aldone Elizabeth Bergmann, born on October 7, 1924, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, am a direct descendant of FREDRICK BERGMANN, as follows:

1. I am the daughter of Willard DeWitt Bergmann born on March 26, 1900, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, and his wife, Verna Beatrice Shew, born on June 16, 1904, in Edgar County, Illinois, married on January 1, 1924.
2. The said Willard DeWitt Bergmann is the child of William R. Bergmann, born on March 20, 1876, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, and his wife, Elizabeth May Wood, born on August 20, 1880, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, died on August 21, 1914, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, married in May, 1899.
3. The said William R. Bergmann was the child of Welbo Bergmann born on September 5, 1846, at Bremen Woods, Germany, died on December 31, 1912 at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, and his wife, Mary R. Frerichs, born on November 29, 1853, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.
4. The said Welbo Bergmann was the child of William Bergmann born on September 5, 1825, at Bremen Woods, Germany, died on October 20, 1880, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, and his wife, Grietje Heykes, born on May 1, 1825, in Germany, died on April 20, 1879, in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.
5. The said William Bergmann was the child of Fredrick Bergmann, who died on August 31, 1870, in Germany, and his wife, H. M. Ennen

I, Aldone Elizabeth Bergmann, born on October 7, 1924, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, am a direct descendant of MARTIN H. CARPENTER, as follows:

1. I am the daughter of Willard DeWitt Bergmann born on March 26, 1900, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, and his wife, Verna Beatrice Shew born on June 16, 1904, in Edgar County, Illinois, married on January 1, 1924.
2. The said Verna Beatrice Shew was the child of Ira Wesley Shew born on December 19, 1859, in Vermillion County, Indiana, died on December 24, 1928, in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, and his wife, Aldena Catherine Herrington, born on December 22, 1869, in Greene County, Indiana, died on May 28, 1930, in Nodaway County, Missouri, married on September 13, 1883.
3. The said Ira Wesley Shew was the child of George Washington Shew born in Vermillion County, Indiana, and his wife, Elizabeth Jane Carpenter, born on February 8, 1838, and died on September 14, 1889.
4. The said Elizabeth Jane Carpenter was the child of Martin H. Carpenter born on November 27, 1870, in North Carolina, died on May 12, 1885, buried in Spangler Cemetery, Vermillion County, Indiana, and his wife, Rebecca Trader, born on March 5, 1818, in North Carolina, died on December 7, 1888, in Vermillion County, Indiana.

I, Aldone Elizabeth Bergmann, born on October 7, 1924, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, am a direct descendant of ALEXANDRIA FOWLER, as follows:

1. I am the daughter of Willard DeWitt Bergmann born on March 26, 1900, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, and his wife, Verna Beatrice Shew, born on June 16, 1904, in Edgar County, Illinois, married on January 1, 1924.
2. The said Willard DeWitt Bergmann is the child of William R. Bergmann born on March 20, 1876, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, and his wife, Elizabeth May Wood, born on August 20, 1880, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, died on August 21, 1914, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, married in May, 1899.
3. The said Elizabeth May Wood was the child of DeWitt Wood born September 1, 1826, in Scioto County, Ohio, died (buried) January 18, 1899, in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, and his wife, Sarah Ann Fowler, born on April 12, 1842, in Morgan County, Indiana, died on August 24, 1912, in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, married on May 16, 1860.
4. The said Sarah Ann Fowler was the child of Alexandria Fowler born in Clark County, Illinois, died on August 13, 1875, and his wife, Amanda Paris, born on September 13, 1812, died on January 20, 1881, in Clark County, Illinois.

I, Aldone Elizabeth Bergmann, born on October 7, 1924, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, am a direct descendant of RICKERT U. FRERICHS, as follows:

1. I am the daughter of Willard DeWitt Bergmann born on March 26, 1900, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, and his wife, Verna Beatrice Shew, born on June 16, 1904, in Edgar County, Illinois, married on January 1, 1924.
2. The said Willard DeWitt Bergmann is the child of William R. Bergmann born on March 20, 1876, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, and his wife, Elizabeth May Wood, born on August 20, 1880, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, died on August 21, 1914, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, married in May, 1899.
3. The said William R. Bergmann was the child of Welbo Bergmann born on September 5, 1846, at Bremen Woods, Germany, died on December 31, 1912, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, and his wife, Mary R. Frerichs, born on November 29, 1853, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.
4. The said Mary R. Frerichs was the child of Rickert U. Frerichs born on June 4, 1820, in Germany, died on August 26, 1901, in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, and his wife, Hiske Heyen, born on October 14, 1822, in Germany, died on July 25, 1901, in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana.

HERRINGTON

I, Aldone Elizabeth Bergmann, born on October 7, 1924, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, am a direct descendant of EZEKIAL HERRINGTON, as follows:

1. I am the daughter of Willard DeWitt Bergmann born on March 26, 1900, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, and his wife, Verna Beatrice Shew, born on June 16, 1904, in Edgar County, Illinois, married on January 1, 1924.
2. The said Verna Beatrice Shew was the child of Ira Wesley Shew born on December 19, 1859, in Vermillion County, Indiana, died on December 24, 1928, in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, and his wife, Aldena Catherine Herrington, born on December 22, 1869, in Greene County, Indiana, died on May 28, 1930, in Nodaway County, Missouri, married on September 13, 1883.
3. The said Aldena Catherine Herrington was the child of Thomas Seth Herrington born June 8, 1833, in Virginia, died in August, 1915, and his wife, Ellen Jewell, born in Greene County, Indiana, died in Vigo County, Indiana.
4. The said Thomas Seth Herrington was the child of Ezekial Herrington born in Ireland, died in 1843, and his wife, Rena, born in Virginia, died in 1834 in Indiana.

JEWELL

I, Aldone Elizabeth Bergmann, born on October 7, 1924, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, am a direct descendant of WILLIAM JEWELL, as follows:

1. I am the daughter of Willard DeWitt Bergmann born on March 26, 1900, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, and his wife, Verna Beatrice Shew, born on June 16, 1904, in Edgar County, Illinois, married on January 1, 1924.
2. The said Verna Beatrice Shew was the child of Ira Wesley Shew born on December 19, 1859, in Vermillion County, Indiana, died on December 24, 1928, in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, and his wife, Aldena Catherine Herrington, born on December 22, 1869, in Greene County, Indiana, died on May 28, 1930, in Nodaway County, Missouri, married on September 13, 1883.
3. The said Aldena Catherine Herrington was the child of Thomas Seth Herrington born June 8, 1833, in Virginia, died in August, 1915, and his wife, Ellen Jewell, born in Greene County, Indiana, died in Vigo County, Indiana.
4. The said Ellen Jewell was the child of William Jewell and his wife, Maria Miller.

I, Aldone Elizabeth Bergmann, born on October 7, 1924, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, am a direct descendant of HENRY LENDERMAN, as follows:

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2. The said Verna Beatrice Shew was the child of Ira Wesley Shew born on December 19, 1859, in Vermillion County, Indiana, died on December 24, 1928, in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, and his wife, Aldena Catherine Herrington, born on December 22, 1869, in Greene County, Indiana, died on May 28, 1930, in Nodaway County, Missouri, married on September 13, 1883.
3. The said Ira Wesley Shew was the child of George Washington Shew born in Vermillion County, Indiana, and his wife, Elizabeth Jane Carpenter, born on February 8, 1838, and died on September 14, 1889.
4. The said Geroge Washington Shew was the child of Daniel Shew, who died in Vermillion County, Indiana, and his wife, Eva Dorothy York, born on October 15, 1792, in Randolph County, North Carolina.
5. The said Eva Dorothy York was the child of Henry York, born on August 6, 1732, in Pipe Creek Settlement, Maryland, and his wife, Margaret Lenderman, born on July 30, 1774, in Randolph County, North Carolina, married on January 15, 1789.
6. The said Margaret Lenderman was the child of Henry Lenderman and his wife, Eva Dorothy.

I, Aldone Elizabeth Bergmann, born on October 7, 1924, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, am a direct descendant of DANIEL SHEW, as follows:

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2. The said Verna Beatrice Shew was the child of Ira Wesley Shew born on December 19, 1859, in Vermillion County, Indiana, died on December 24, 1928, in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, and his wife, Aldena Catherine Herrington, born on December 22, 1869, in Greene County, Indiana, died on May 28, 1930, in Nodaway County, Missouri, married on September 13, 1883.
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4. The said George Washington Shew was the child of Daniel Shew, who died in Vermillion County, Indiana, and his wife, Eva Dorothy York, born on October 15, 1792, in Randolph County, North Carolina.

I, Aldone Elizabeth Bergmann, born on October 7, 1924, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, am a direct descendant of THEOPHALUS WOOD, as follows:

1. I am the daughter of Willard DeWitt Bergmann born on March 26, 1900, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, and his wife, Verna Beatrice Shew, born on June 16, 1904, in Edgar County, Illinois, married on January 1, 1924.
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3. The said Elizabeth May Wood was the child of DeWitt Wood born September 1, 1826, in Scioto County, Ohio, died (buried) January 18, 1899, in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, and his wife, Sarah Ann Fowler, born on April 12, 1842, in Morgan County, Indiana, died on August 24, 1912, in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, married on May 16, 1860.
4. The said DeWitt Wood was the child of Theopalus R. Wood born on July 28, 1796, in New York City, New York, died on July 16, 1864, and his wife, Chloe Renfrew, born on February 14, 1806, at Crab Orchard, Kentucky, died on July 1, 1892, in Clark County, Illinois.
5. The said Theopalus R. Wood was the child of Abner Wood, born on March 17, 1765, and his wife, Rebecca Campbell, born on March 3, 1773.
6. The said Abner Wood was the child of Louis Wood born on April 6, 1740.
7. The said Louis Wood was the child of Simeon Wood born on January 1, 1710.
8. The said Simeon Wood was the child of Samuel Wood born on August 10, 1680.
9. The said Samuel Wood was the child of James Wood born on September 6, 1652.
10. The said James Wood was the child of Abner Wood born on July 4, 1626.
11. The said Abner Wood was the child of Theophalus Wood and his wife, Lucinda Flood.

I, Aldone Elizabeth Bergmann, born on October 7, 1924, at Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, am a direct descendant of JEREMIAH YORK, as follows:

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2. The said Verna Beatrice Shew was the child of Ira Wesley Shew born on December 19, 1859, in Vermillion County, Indiana, died on December 24, 1928, in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, and his wife, Aldena Catherine Herrington, born on December 22, 1869, in Greene County, Indiana, died on May 28, 1930, in Nodaway County, Missouri, married on September 13, 1883.
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4. The said George Washington Shew was the child of Daniel Shew, who died in Vermillion County, Indiana, and his wife, Eva Dorothy York, born on October 15, 1792, in Randolph County, North Carolina.
5. The said Eva Dorothy York was the child of Henry York, born on August 6, 1732, in Pipe Creek Settlement, Maryland, and his wife, Margaret Lenderman, born on July 30, 1774, in Randolph County, North Carolina, married on January 15, 1789.
6. The said Henry York was the child of Jeremiah York.

David Lewis

From: David Lewis
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2010 5:30 PM
To: '373armor@mail.com'
Subject: Wilbo Bergmann and Others

Mr. Mike Stanley:

One by one I tried checking each of the items you mentioned in your e-mail of Apr. 23d. Then I did some research of my own.

I just telephoned Highland Lawn Cem (They also have the Woodlawn Cem Records) and Roxeanne confirmed that Wilbo is buried at HL in Sect. 2, Lot 103, but many of the other Bergmanns are buried at Woodlawn. She explained to me where Wilbo is buried since I'm quite familiar with this huge cemetery. However, you have probably never been there. (She said to take the first driveway to the left and it is behind the Strole plot on the right side of the left drive a few hundred ft back from where you made the left turn.) If you wish, you may contact her at roxeanne.kesner@terrehaute.in.gov and she might send you a map with "X" marking his grave. You're correct i.e. Wilbo isn't in our obituary index. This is because we mainly indexed the TH Tribune and Wilbo's obit is in the TH Star. It was Wed. Jan. 1, 1913, pg. 10.

The library's charge for obituaries is \$5@ which includes postage or we can send it electronically for the same charge if you specify that. Be advised that if you ever come to the Special Collections Room in the VCPL in TH you can make the copies yourself for much cheaper or even free if you bring your flash drive. Among other things it says he was survived by a dau. Mrs. Hilda Leak and his widow. Also 3 sons: Wm R., Richard, and Frederick plus 2 brothers Eno of TH and Christopher of E. St. Louis.

I also discovered that the VCPL has a small unpublished booklet in our Glass Case on your Bergmanns. It is called the "Bergmann Genealogy". It is the ancestors of Aldene Elizabeth Bergmann and there are 18 family charts including, of course, Bergmanns plus Heykes, Frerichs, Heyen, Wood, Renfrew, Fowler, Paris, Shew, York, Carpenter, Trader, Herrington, and others including Jewell. The number is SpC 929.2B GC (Glass Case). Many of these 18 charts have mostly empty blanks as the researcher apparently didn't have the info to put in them.

Getting back to paragraph 2, many of the earlier generation Bergmanns are buried at Woodlawn, which is on N. Third St. (US 41). These include Jacob, 14, and John, 17, who were interred Jan. 20, 1870 and William, 58, Oct. 21, 1880. Again, Roxeanne might be able to provide more info as Woodlawn is 6 blocks long and 2 blocks wide going over to N. First St. and once close to the former PBP, long-gone. There wouldn't be death certificates for these earlier ones as Indiana didn't start death certificates until 1882. There is one for Wilbo, 66, Dec. 31, 1912, Book CH-52. pg. 223. To obtain a copy send the fee - \$6.00 - to Vigo Co. Health Dept. ATTN Death Records, 171 Oak St., Terre Haute, IN 47807. You must enclose a copy of your driver's license (with photo ID) along with the cash or money order. There is a 1-2 month turnaround time. They don't take checks.

I read the account about the Oct. 20. 1880 explosion. Several were killed and other injured badly. One of the boilers that had been inspected the week before exploded anyway. William Bergman was crushed. Many were scalded etc. The newspaper account is quite long but only mentions W. Bergmann briefly. As you would expect the explosion attracted a large crowd of spectators. Wm was buried the next day, i.e. the 21st.

You wondered about the Park Brick Plant at 1100 N. First (once very close to the westside of Woodlawn). I could only find that reference to the PBP that you read in Oakey's History of Greater Terre Haute (1908), pg. 498. It is not mentioned in other Vigo Co. Histories. TH usually had at least 4-7 brickyards operating at the same time.

I spent a considerable amount of time checking various TH City Directories from 1876-1910. This takes at least a couple hours to pull the microfilm and set up the reader/printers. Some early years Wilbo was employed at bickyards on S. First St and most of the later years he was at 1100 N. First. He died at his residence, 1020 N.

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Second and that would have been barely a block from his Park Brick Plant. Ironically, 1020 N. Second is near the center of what is now the Indiana State Univ. baseball/softball diamond. That's because houses in that locality were small and deteriorating badly about 25 years ago so they were demolished to make way for the ball field for ISU. At night when the stadium lights are on they cause the tombstones in the south side of Woodlawn to cast long shadows – along with the trees – giving the entire scene an eerie look along with the customary sounds of a crowd intensely “following the action of a ballgame.” If the Bergmanns could ever come back, they would be astonished at their former homesite!

If you wanted I could make copies of these THCDs showing the location of the Bergman brickyards throughout the years 1876-1912 for .10 per page plus postage, or possibly you would only want 7 or 8 entries to give a “representation” of their various locations.

Yes, we would have some info on E. Harms and other “pioneer” German residents of Terre Haute. My home in TH was once owned by Mrs. Caroline Wahler, whose husband, Tom, was perhaps the first German to dwell in TH, also another early Terre Hautean, Reinder Zimmerman, was Millionaire Chauncey Rose's valet and gentleman's gentleman/bodyguard.

If you have info that relates to your Bergmanns, you could send us copies of their photos or other info and we could add it to our Bergmann file. This is yet another of our good sources. Among other things it says that “Aldone” Elizabeth Bergmann born Oct. 7, 1924 in TH is a direct descendant of Frederick Bergmann...(quite long)

If you decide to order some copies, money can be sent to my attention, VCPL, Special Collections, One Library Square, Terre Haute, IN 47807 but first tell me what you want so I can estimate the charges.

David N. Lewis
Special Collections Research

David Lewis

From: 373armor@mail.com
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2010 3:01 PM
To: specialcollections
Subject: Information Request

Bergman, cattle feeder, 1625 S. 1st St. It was in the cattle pens & was crushed to death by the ruins

I am researching my G-G- Grandfather, Wilbo Bergmann.

His lengthy Biography appeared in "Greater Terre Haute and Vigo County" book.

I have also found the scanned image of his marriage license on Vigo Library's site. (Thank You)...

Wilbo was a prominent man in Terre Haute up until his Death in 1912.

His father, William F Bergmann emigrated from Remels, Niedersachsen, Germany and arrived in New Orleans on 28 Oct 1846 aboard the "Victoria"....

Several other German Immigrants were aboard this same ship... who all settled in Terre Haute.

They traveled by paddlewheel ship up the Mississippi and took the Canal from Evansville to Terre Haute.

William F Bergmann was a Brickmaker and he worked at the Brick Plant at 1100 N 1st in Terre Haute.

This plant employed many German immigrant Brickmakers including surnames of Frerichs and Harms.

Sometime before 1870, William Bergmann purchased this Brick Plant on 1st Street.

His 1870 Census lists him as Brick Plant Proprietor...

I believe that he had a business partnership with "Eilert Harms"...

William was killed on 20 Oct 1880 at the "Cox & Fairbanks" Distillery explosion in Terre Haute.

The account of this event is found in the book, "Terre Haute, Queen of the Wabash".

Son, Wilbo took over the day-to-day operation of the "PARK BRICK PLANT" after his Father's Death.

Q: What information is there on the *Park Brick Plant* at 1100 N. 1st St in Terre Haute??? *→ Oakley 498*

I have researched what I could from my location in Northern Michigan,

~Also, I have not located his Obit in Vigo Library's online collection...

Given that Wilbo was prominent in town, I would assume that he had a full obituary..

Q: Could you please double-check for his Obit?? He died in Terre Haute, 31 Dec 1912

Please Help ~ Your assistance would be priceless...

I have completed a lot of Terre Haute research on the Bergmann family

Also, Frerichs and Heykes surnames...

I would be happy to share my research with others. Feel Free to provide my E-mail to other researchers.....

Mike Stanley Petoskey, Michigan

P.S My Grandmother, Verna Bergmann was Wilbo's grand daughter.

Verna is also a "Shew" descendant..

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Wuebbs Bergman m. Maria B. Frericks May 20, 1875

Rev. C. Fitzmann or Litzmann

Garrel only has 1 reference to the Park Brick Plant - in the Wilbo Bergman sketch, p. 498 of Oakley.

Not in J. N. Hist. & Industrial Record

929.2B Bergmann Fam. - many family charts
BC

✓ Wilbo Bergmann⁶⁶ d. at the res. 1020 N 2nd pioneer German
res. of J. N. Leaves a widow, 1 dau. Mrs. Hilda Leak, 3 sons Wm R.,
Richard, & Frederick - 2 bro. One of J. N. & Christopher of E. St. Louis
JN Star Jan. 1, 1913 (Wed) p. 10.

muttschell@dmv.in.gov

Mat Witschell

1871-72 THCD ^{p. 31} John Bergman, laborer, TH & I. RR. freight depot

Brick Yards - p. 191 - C. Herms
J. W. Pass

1874-75 p. 216 Wm Bergmann Brickyard - ws. 1st. of Willow
& Junr. res. same

1876 - slightly different location

W.P.A. D. Rec.

Wilbo Bergman, 66, Dec. 31, 1912, Bk. CH-52, pg. 223

1910 THCD. " " Brick Mfr., common and cement brick
office & Yards 1100 N. 1st, corner 2^d Ave.
N. 1020 N. 2^d

7 brick makers in I.H. in 1912.

Jacob Bergman, 14 and John 17, were bar at Woodlawn Jan. 20, 1870
Wm " 58 " " " Oct. 21, 1880

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